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Heat transfer plays a key role in the production of good quality pasteurised fruit juice drink. Knowledge of heat transfer during the pasteurisation process and the necessity of analysing the data quantitatively have become increasingly important in modern pasteurisation technology. The importance of heat transfer in the production of comfort heating was readily apparent. Heat transfer was not only important in designing the pasteurisation equipment but it was also important in the optimisation of the pasteurisation process for the production of high quality fruit juice drink. Several properties of fruit juice drink such as the microbial, enzyme and sucrose contents, cloud stability and ascorbic acid are greatly affected by heat transfer during pasteurisation.

The effect of various operating conditions of pasteurisation on the thermophysical properties (density, thermal conductivity, specific heat capacity,

consistency coefficient and flow behaviour index) of pink guava juice drink was investigated. Pink guava juice drink with different total soluble solids ( $9^{\circ}\text{Brix}$  and  $11^{\circ}\text{Brix}$ ) at pH 3.7 with an average particle size of 0.355 mm was used in this study. The pink guava (*Psidium guajava* L.) variety Beaumont: B-30 was supplied by the Golden Hope Plantation, Kulai, Johore, Malaysia. All pasteurisation experiments were performed by using a pilot plant heat exchanger (APV tubular pasteuriser), which was operated at different temperatures and mass flow rates or holding times. During storage at  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and at room temperature, the quality of the juice drink pasteurised at different conditions, measured as pectinesterase activity, cloud stability, microbial population, sugar and ascorbic acid contents, was analysed.

The data gathered from this study were used to develop models which could be employed to describe the variation in the physical properties of pink guava juice drink with different total soluble solids as a function of the pasteurisation operating temperature. The heat transfer coefficient models which related to mass flow rate for laminar flow were also developed. Such models are useful for the simulation process, so that the rate of heat transfer to the juice drink and the quality of the pasteurised juice drink at different pasteurisation operating conditions could be predicted. The models could also be used in designing the pasteurisation set up and the optimisation of the pasteurisation process with a great reduction in the number of experimental runs to be carried out.

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Pemindahan haba memainkan peranan penting dalam penghasilan jus minuman buah-buahan terpasteur yang berkualiti baik. Pengetahuan berkaitan dengan pemindahan haba semasa proses pempasteuran dan keperluan menganalisis data secara kuantitatif menjadi bertambah penting dalam teknologi pempasteuran moden. Kepentingan pemindahan haba dalam membantu proses pemanasan telah tersedia maklum. Pemindahan haba bukan sahaja penting dalam merekabentuk peralatan pempasteuran tetapi juga untuk mendapatkan proses pempasteuran yang optimis bagi tujuan menghasilkan jus minuman buah-buahan yang berkualiti tinggi. Beberapa ciri jus minuman buah-buahan seperti kandungan mikrob, enzim dan sukrosa, kestabilan keruh dan asid askorbik amat mudah dipengaruhi oleh pemindahan haba semasa pempasteuran.

Kajian berkaitan dengan kesan daripada pelbagai keadaan pempasteuran terhadap ciri-ciri fizikal haba (ketumpatan, keberaliran haba, muatan haba tentu, pekali kekonsistenan dan indek kelakuan aliran) jus minuman jambu merah telah dilakukan. Jus minuman jambu merah yang berlainan jumlah pepejal larut (9°Brix dan 11°Brix), pH 3.7 dan majoriti saiz zarah 0.355 mm, telah digunakan dalam kajian ini. Jambu merah (*Psidium guajava* L.) jenis Beaumont: B-30 didapati dari Estet Golden Hope, Kulai, Johor, Malaysia. Kesemua ujikaji pempasteuran dijalankan dengan menggunakan loji pandu penukar haba (alat pempasteuran tiub APV) yang beroperasi pada suhu dan kadar aliran jisim yang berlainan atau masa menahan. Semasa penstoran pada 5°C dan suhu bilik, kualiti jus minuman yang dipasteurkan pada keadaan berlainan telah dianalisis dari segi aktiviti enzim pectinesterase, kestabilan keruh, populasi mikroba, kandungan gula dan kandungan asid askorbik.

Himpunan data daripada kajian ini telah digunakan untuk menghasilkan model-model yang boleh menerangkan perubahan ciri-ciri fizikal jus minuman jambu merah berlainan jumlah pepejal larut sebagai fungsi suhu operasi pempasteuran. Model-model pekali pemindahan haba berkaitan dengan kadar aliran jisim bagi aliran lamina telah dapat dihasilkan juga. Model-model tersebut amat berguna untuk perlakuan proses dan dengan itu kadar pemindahan haba kepada jus minuman dan kualiti jus minuman pasteur pada keadaan operasi pempasteuran yang berbeza boleh diramalkan. Model-model tersebut juga boleh digunakan untuk merekabentuk alat pempasteuran yang hendak dicipta juga

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFHP	ASEAN Food Habits Project
FAFR	Food Act Food Regulation
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MARDI	Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
PE	Pectinesterase
PG	Polygalacturonase
PMG	Polymethylgalacturonase (pectin hydrolase)
PMGL	Polymethylgalacturonate lyase (pectin lyase)
PGL	Polygalacturonate lyase (pectate or pectic acid lyase)
PPO	Polyphenoloxidase
HDPE	High density polyethylene
NaOH	Sodium hydroxide
RT	Room temperature
$n, n_H$	Flow behavior index
$K, K_H$	Consistency coefficient ( $\text{Pa s}^n$ )
$\tau$	Shear stress ( $\text{N m}^{-2}$ )
$\tau_0$	Yield stress ( $\text{N m}^{-2}$ )
$\gamma$ or $S$	Shear rate ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$\rho$	Density ( $\text{g ml}^{-1}$ )
$C_p$	Specific heat capacity ( $\text{J kg}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )
$k$	Thermal conductivity ( $\text{J m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )



<b>T</b>	<b>Temperature (°C)</b>
<b>T'</b>	<b>Temperature (Kelvin)</b>
<b><math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>Thermal diffusivity of the fluid (<math>\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}</math>)</b>
<b>p</b>	<b>Moisture content (kg moisture/kg of juice drink)</b>
<b>TSS</b>	<b>Total soluble solid</b>
<b>a, b, <math>\gamma</math></b>	<b>Constant</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Constant (<math>\text{m}^2\text{N}^{-1}</math>)</b>
<b>A'</b>	<b>Constant (<math>\text{s}^{-1}</math>)</b>
<b><math>n_\infty</math></b>	<b>Frequency factors</b>
<b><math>K_\infty</math></b>	<b>Frequency factors (<math>\text{Pa s}^n</math>)</b>
<b><math>E_{ak}</math></b>	<b>Activation energy (<math>\text{J mol}^{-1}</math>)</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>Gas constant (<math>8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}</math>)</b>
<b><math>h_m</math></b>	<b>Mean heat transfer coefficient</b>
<b><math>\omega</math></b>	<b>Mass flow of the juice drink</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Diameter</b>
<b>v</b>	<b>Velocity of juice drink</b>
<b>r</b>	<b>Radius</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Area</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Volume of juice drink</b>
<b><math>\mu</math></b>	<b>Viscosity of juice drink</b>
<b>Re</b>	<b>Reynolds number</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>Total heat transfer</b>
<b><math>\Delta T</math></b>	<b>Temperature different between inlet temperature and heating temperature</b>